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**STATUS INQUIRY**

1. More than one year has passed since I filed this patent application on August 1, 2003. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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